"Old Abe:" "About two years before Mr. Lin coln ran against Mr. Douglas for the United States Senatorship I was a witness in Judge David Davis' court in the McLean county circuit. Dur-ing the progress of the case Mr. Lin-coln, who had come up from Spring field the night before, entered the courtroom and stood before the big stove in one corner of the room warm himself. Several lawyers and acquaintances at once gathered around Mr. Lincoln, and ha began telling stories in a low voice.

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under the present Administration, and his able and accomplished mother brought all the personal and political influence which she could command in his behalf. The President disap pointed young Logan, as he also disappointed Fred Grant, who came here at the same time in a desperate

ffort to get into the Cabinet. Both these men determined then not to be content with only being the is the only cure and will reach the most sons of their fathers. They went into the army and sought glory at the cannon's mouth in the Philippines, firant has given a good account of himself as far as the opportunity offered, and is still safe. But the trart of the gallant young Logan is stilled. Those who knew him doubt not he had determined to war rank. not he had determined to win rank and fame, and with this end in view plunged always into the thick of the

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Dewey made this statement in response to an inquiry as to whether the conflict with the Filipinos could

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